GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRADING SYSTEM IN EXAMINATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Central Board of Secondary Education has finalised the grading system in examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay;

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in the regard;

(e) whether any special training has been given to teachers to enable them to switch over from marking scheme to grading system; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (f) : The Central Board of SecondaryEducation (CBSE),currently follows a system of declaring examination results in terms of both marks and grades. The CBSE hastaken a decision, in principle, to issue subject wise grades without reference to marks in class X examination. The proposed system of grading envisages declaration of results in terms of subject- wise grades instead of declaring the examinees pass/fail on the basis of fixed cut-off scores. In order to implement the decision, discussions are being held by the CBSE and the NCERT with various schools, Teaching Community, Parents Representatives, Universities and other Boards.